

Remarks

The Examiner allowed claims 3 and 4. Solely in the interest of expediting prosecution, Applicants amended claim 1 to include the allowable claim 3 and, therefore, claim 1 is in condition for allowance. Claims 2-3 and 15-24 are cancelled, without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to file a continuation application seeking similar claim scope as the previously filed claim 1 and/or cancelled claims. Because all remaining dependent claims depend upon allowable claim 1, these claims are also in condition for allowance.

Applicants are also enclosing a newly executed Declaration to obviate the outstanding objection.

Respectfully submitted,



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